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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, UK
SUBJECT: FULMAR OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT IS APPROVED BY UK

1. HMG HAS AUTHORIZED SHELL/ESSO TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE FULMAR OIL FIELD IN THE NORTH SEA. LOCATED ONLY ABOUT 30 MILES WEST OF THE NORWEGIAN EKOFISK COMPLEX, FULMAR CONTAINS AT LEAST 500 MILLION BARRELS OF RECOVERABLE OIL AND WILL COST ABOUT ONE BILLION DOLLARS TO DEVELOP. THE FIELD IS CONSIDERED MIDDLE-SIZE BY NORTH SEA STANDARDS. INITIAL PRODUCTION OF 100,000 BARRELS PER DAY IS EXPECTED IN 1981. PEAK PRODUCTION OF 180,000 BARRELS PER DAY WOULD BE REACHED SHORTLY THEREAFTER, UPON THE INSTALLATION OF A SECOND OF TWO STEEL PLATFORMS. BOTH PLATFORMS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ORDERED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

2. FIELD APPROVAL CONDITIONS WILL BE REVIEWED IN 1985, ALTHOUGH SHELL/ESSO WILL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE FROM THE FIELD AT LEAST UNTIL 1990.

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